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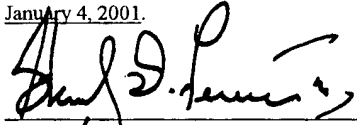
In re Application of : Heinz Baier.  
Serial No. : 09/37,214 Examiner : Unassigned  
Filed : August 11, 2000 Art Unit : Unassigned  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING  
FPGAS ON PC-CARDS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL  
HARDWARE



January 4, 2001

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed  
therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail,  
addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on  
January 4, 2001.

  
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Reg. No. 33,879

January 4, 2001  
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1)  
month(s) through and including January 4, 2001 to respond to the Notice to File Missing  
Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on October 4, 2000. If an additional extension  
of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition  
therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
( X )	one month	\$110	\$55
( )	two months	\$390	\$195
( )	three months	\$890	\$445
( )	four months	\$1,360	\$680

Please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month(s). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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